



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY RATE CASE

Jefferson City (July 18, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings starting in mid-December in a water and sewer rate case filed by the Missouri-American Water Company.

**Hearings, to be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building in Jefferson City, are scheduled to begin on December 15, 2003. Hearings will continue through December 19, 2003. The Commission has scheduled additional hearings for December 22 and 23, 2003 as well as January 5, 2004 through January 9, 2004.**

The Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If a person needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearings.

On May 19, 2003, the Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate increase case with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase water revenues by approximately \$20 million a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$1,600 a year.

The proposed impact, according to Missouri-American Water Company news releases, on a typical residential customer appears below:

#### DISTRICT

#### IMPACT ON A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ST. CHARLES	\$1.78 a month
BRUNSWICK	\$2.12 a month
JOPLIN	\$2.26 a month
JEFFERSON CITY	\$2.94 a month
MEXICO	\$6.27 a month
PLATTE COUNTY (Water)	\$5.07 a month
PLATTE COUNTY (Sewer)	\$1.35 a month
ST. LOUIS COUNTY	\$2.50 a month
ST. JOSEPH	\$4.20 a month
WARRENSBURG	\$4.31 a month

The Missouri-American Water Company serves approximately 413,580 water customers in nine districts in the state. The Missouri-American Water Company also serves approximately 100 sewer customers in its Platte County District.

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Case No. WR-2003-0500